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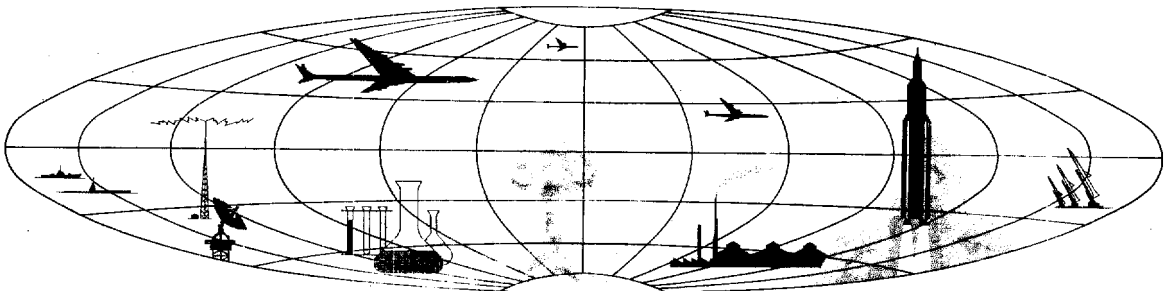
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3567, DATED 22 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMCR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

THREE LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 4 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 WITH MISSILES), AND A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-FIVE TO 30 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MALEDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

FIVE LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

ONE LAUNCHER AND 7 POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. ALTERNATE SITE UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE CRATE, ONE LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE AIRCRAFT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PC OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. THE  
11 GABLE-ROOFED CRATES REMAIN.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, ONE TANKER, AND ONE  
COASTAL FREIGHTER.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS AT PUERTO TARAFIA (NUMEROUS  
PROBABLE BOX CARS ALONGSIDE) AND 2 FREIGHTERS AT  
PASTELILLO PIER (NUMEROUS PROBABLE BOX CARS ON PIER).  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (ONE ANCHORED OFF CAYO JUAN CLARO AND ONE MOORED AT CAYO JUAN CLARO).

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

CAMP CONTAINS 19 FA PIECES, AND 61 VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

CAMP CONTAINS 81 VEHICLES ON HARDSTANDS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

AREA CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
11 CRUISE-MISSILE TYPE CRATES AND AN  
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED CRATES.

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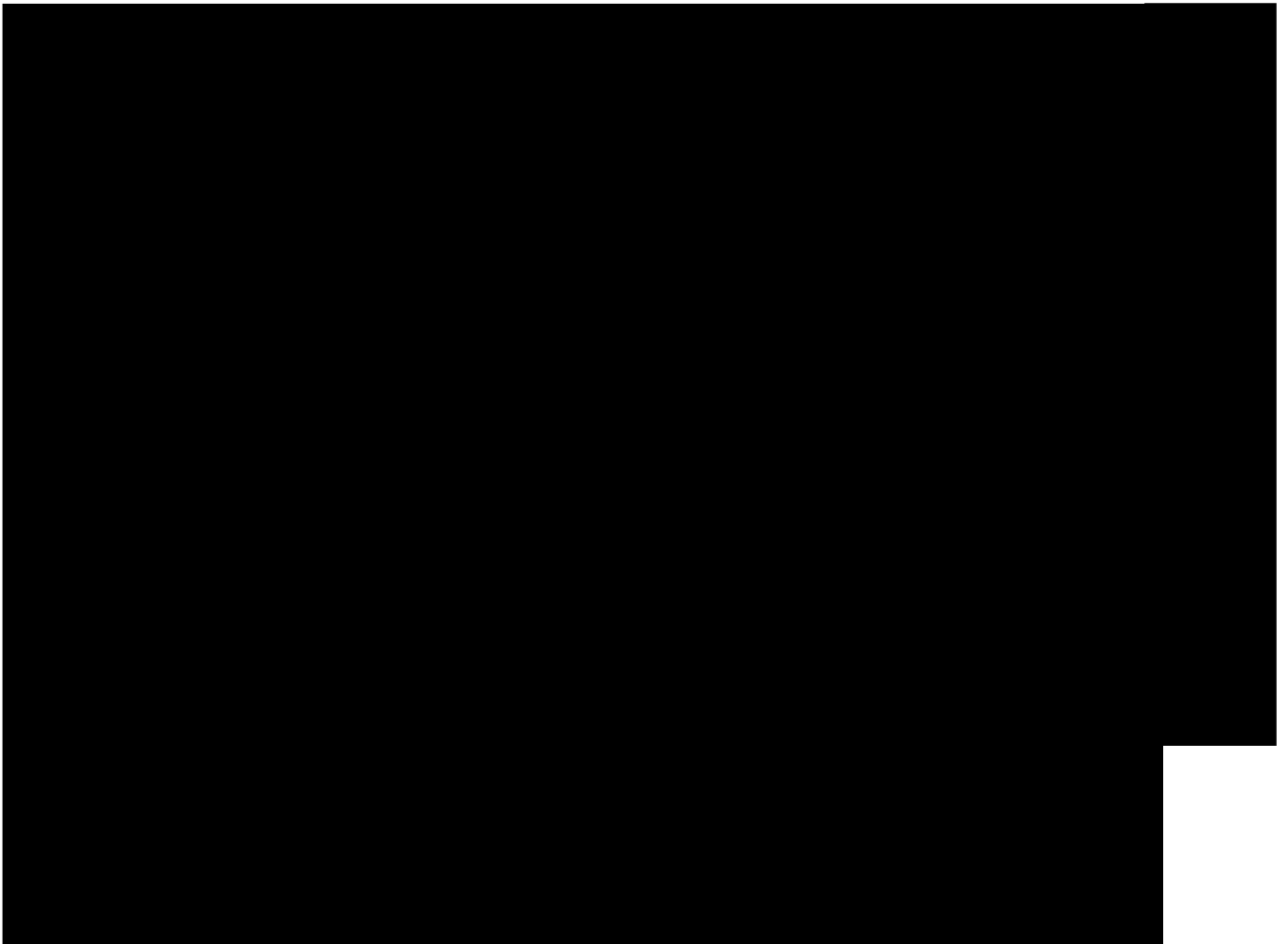
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
PRESTON AIRFIELD  
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH  
NICARO LANDING BEACH

2107N 07626W  
2044N 07539W  
1958N 07457W  
1957N 07557W  
2042N 07533W



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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
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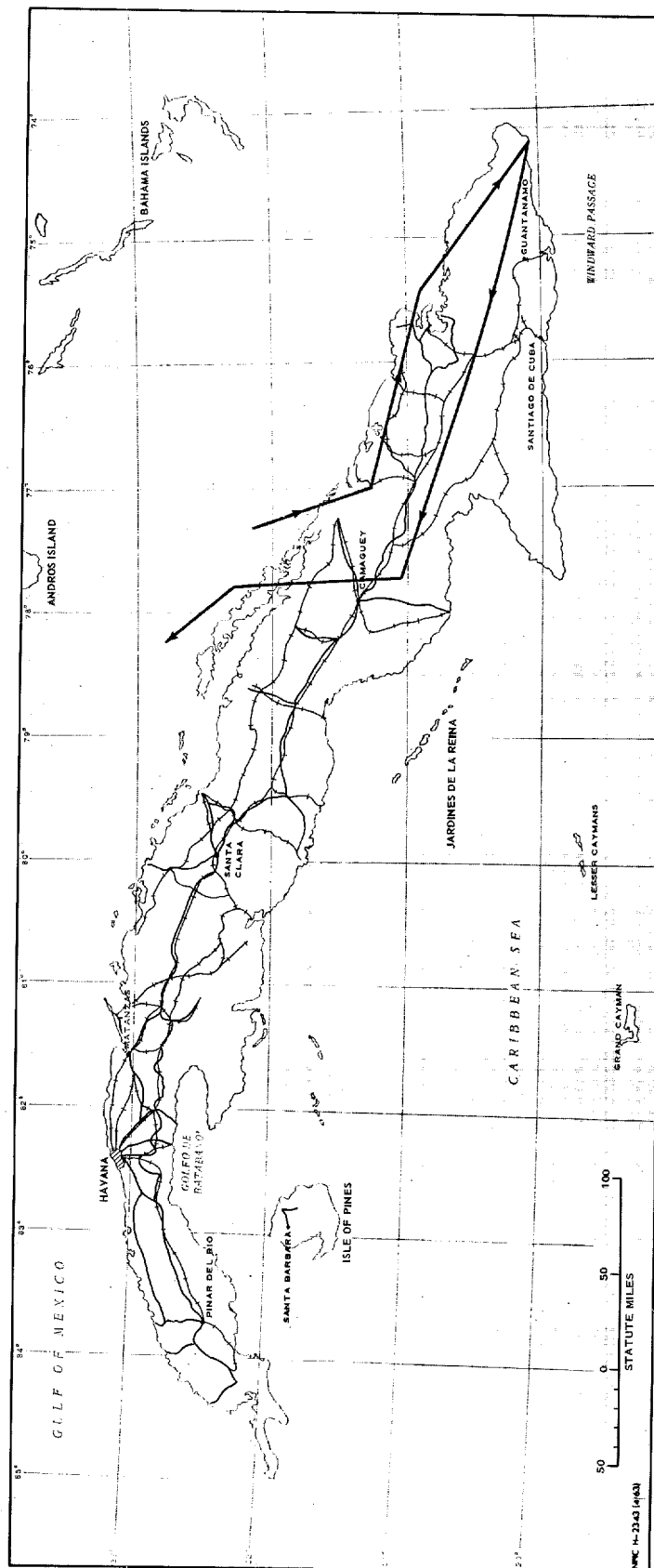
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W

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